

Appendix 1THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATIONORGANISATION & STRUCTURE

The WHO is a Specialised Agency of the United Nations, governed by an Executive Board of its member states, and the annual general meeting, the World Health Assembly.

There is a headquarters secretariat in Geneva plus six Regional Offices. A selective outline structure of some parts of the organisation follows, which is intended to situate the Smoking & Health Unit within the total organisation.

Policy is made by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board, but there is contribution to the WHO's activities from individual countries through their own Regional Executive Committee and the Regional Office. According to specialised sources the WHO's total programme is the result of a very political process, even though the professionals and technical bureaucrats in the secretariat might prefer it otherwise.

FUNDING

The total expenditure for 1986/87 is estimated to be US\$990,730,000. The sources of this money are follows:

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| 1. Member states |) | |
| 2. 'Occasional' receipts |) | \$554,000,000 |
| (e.g. Sales & Services) |) | |
| 3. United Nations (UNDP, UNICEF, |) | |
| UN Population program etc). |) | |
| 4. Trust Funds |) | \$436,730,000 |
| 5. Pan American Health Organization |) | |
| 6. Miscellaneous and ad hoc grants |) | |

Over 60% of money from member states comes from the 'top 5', with the USA providing 25%. Large numbers of states pay around 1%, and the very poorest and smallest countries pay only 0.01% which is the minimum (Guinea, Albania, Malawi and Sri Lanka among others). Below are a few countries, for interest & comparison (All figures for 1986/87).

USA	25.00 %
USSR	10.35 %
Japan	10.13 %
W. Germany	8.38 %
France	6.39 %
U.K.	4.58 %
Italy	3.67 %
Canada	3.02 %
Brazil	1.36 %
E. Germany	1.36 %
Ukraine SSR	1.30 %
Sweden	1.30 %
India	0.35 %
Zimbabwe	0.02 %

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WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

(165 Member States)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

WHO SECRETARIAT

(Director-General: Dr. Halfdan Mahler)

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

6 Assistant Directors-General
each with several divisions
(total= over 20 divisions or
programmes), including

Assistant Director-General Dr. Lu Rushan

Division of Medical Health

Alcohol Drug Others
Problems Dependency

ADMINISTRATION
&
PROJECTS

Division of Diagnostic
Therapeutic and
Rehabilitative
Disease

Cancer
Unit

(Dr. J. Stjernswärd)

Division of Non-Communicable
Disease

(Dr. V.J. Grabauskas)

Cardiovascular
Disease

(Dr. S. Dodu)

I.A.R.C.

Occupational
Health

Smoking
and
Health

(Dr. R. Masironi)

etc.

6 REGIONAL OFFICES

EUROPE (Copenhagen)
(Dr. J.E. Asvall)

AMERICAS (Washington)
(Dr. H.R. Acuna Monteverde)

S.E. ASIA (New Delhi)
(Dr. Ko-Ko)

AFRICA (Brazzaville)

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
(Alexandria)

WESTERN PACIFIC (Manila)
(Dr. H. Malic)

Total number of bureaux, services or units (excluding HQ Administration) = 112
of which Smoking and Health is one.

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